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SUBJECT: AFGHAN ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN'S PRESS CONFERENCE

1. SUMMARY: PROFESSOR SEEGHATULLAH MOJADDEDI, CURRENT SPOKESMAN

OF THE SEVEN PARTY AFGHAN RESISTANCE ALLIANCE, HELD A PRESS

CONFERENCE IN PESHAWAR OCTOBER 13, AT WHICH HE:

---CONDEMNED THE KABUL REGIME'S PLANS TO RESETTLE PEOPLE FROM THE

EASTERN BORDER WITH PAKISTAN TO WESTERN AFGHANISTAN:

---REJECTED KABUL'S SUGGESTION OF MUJAHEDIN PARTICIPATION IN THE

"PUPPET REGIME," AND

---CHARGED THE SOVIET WITHDRAWAL OF A FEW THOUSAND TROOPS FROM

AFGHANISTAN AS A PROPAGANDA MOVE.

END SUMMARY.

2. LEADERS OF TWO OTHER AFGHAN RESISTANCE PARTIES, PROFESSOR

BURHANUDDIN RABPANI AND PIR SYED AHMAD GAILANI, WERE PRESENT

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AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE. SEPTTEL, BASED ON RECORDING OF PRESS

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, FOLLOWS. TEXT OF ENGLISH

LANGUAGE PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS BELOW.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

AS THE UNWARRANTED PRESENCE OF MORE THAN 150,220 SOVIET TROOPS

ALONG WITH THEIR BARBARIC ACTS OF AGGRESSION CONTINUE IN AFGHANISTAN, THE SOVIET REGIME CONCENTRATES ITS EFFORTS ON A LARGE SCALE PROPAGANDA GEARED AT COVERING THEIR FAILURES AT THE BATTLEFIELD. THE SOVIETS ALSO THROUGH THEIR PUPPET REGIME HAVE INDULGED IN DANGEROUS POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MANOEUVRES WHICH ARE CONDEMNED BY THEIR VERY EVIL NATURE.

OVER ALL, THE SOVIETS ARE TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WORLDWIDE EXPECTATIONS FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM THAT THE KREMLIN IMPERIALISTS HAVE PRODUCED IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE ISLAMIC UNITY OF AFGHANISTAN MUJAHIDEEN AS A MATTER OF POLICY WELCOMES A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. SUCH A SOLUTION MUST BE BASED ON THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF

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THE UNITED NATIONS GUARANTEEING:

1. UNCONDITIONAL AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOVIET FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.
2. RESTORATION OF THE ISLAMIC AND NON-ALIGNED STATUS OF AFGHANISTAN.
3. RECOGNITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHT OF AFGHANS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.
4. RETURN OF ALL AFGHAN REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES WITH HONOUR AND DIGNITY.

THE ISLAMIC UNITY OF AFGHANISTAN MUJAHIDEEN STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE PLANS OF SOVIETS AND THEIR PUPPET REGIME IN KABUL TO RESETTLE

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PEOPLE FROM THE EASTERN BORDER ZONE (BORDER OF PAKISTAN) TO THE WEST OF THE COUNTRY.

THIS PLAN IS BOTH UNPRACTICAL BY ITS NATURE AND AS IT IS INTENDED TO SERVE SOVIET COLONIAL INTERESTS. ANY EFFORT IN ITS DIRECTION WOULD ONLY RESULT IN MORE BLOODSHED AND FURTHER

SUFFERING OF THE AFGHAN PEOPLE. IT WOULD ALSO COMPOUND THE REFUGEE PROBLEM BY INDUCING A BIG FLOW OF AFGHANS TO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY PAKISTAN.

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THE SOVIET AGGRESSORS HAVING ALREADY PRODUCED ONE OF THE LARGEST REFUGEE DILEMMAS BY THEIR BARBARIC MEASURES IN AFGHANISTAN, WOULD BE WISE TO IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ANY PLANS OR EVEN ENTERTAINING ANY THOUGHTS IN THIS DIRECTION.

ALSO THE ISLAMIC UNITY OF AFGHANISTAN MUJAHIDEEN STRONGLY REJECTS KABUL'S IDEA OF MUJAHIDEEN PARTICIPATION IN A PUPPET REGIME.

THEY MUST HAVE LEARNED BY NOW THAT ATHEISM AND ISLAM CAN NOT LIVE TOGETHER, AND THAT FREE PEOPLE CAN NOT AND WILL NOT FORM A GOVERNMENT WHOSE RANKS WOULD BE STAINED BY THE PRESENCE OF PUPPETS OF COLONIALISM.

IN VIEW OF THE MEETING OF HEADS OF THE AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS, WE WANT TO EXPRESS OURSELVES ONCE AGAIN THAT ANY DISCUSSION ON AFGHANISTAN WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE ONLY IF

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IT WOULD BE BASED ON THE AFOREMENTIONED PRINCIPLES.

BY THE TACTICAL AND IMMATERIAL WITHDRAWAL OF A FEW THOUSAND

TROOPS, HALF OF WHICH ARE AIR DEFENCE UNITS, THE SOVIETS ARE ONLY TRYING TO DIVERT WORLD ATTENTION FROM THE MAIN COURSE THAT A SOLUTION SHOULD FOLLOW. THIS MOVE IS ONLY FOR PROPAGANDA AND THE AFGHAN NATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ISLAMIC UNITY OF AFGHANISTAN MUJAHIDEEN WILL NOT FALL PREY TO FALSE PROPAGANDA OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THEIR PUPPET REGIME IN KABUL. OUR JIHAD SHALL CONTINUE WITH EVER INCREASING INTENSITY UNTIL THE SOVIETS ACQUIRE THE WISDOM TO SERIOUSLY LOOK FOR A SOLUTION BASED ON WORLD-WIDE ACCEPTED NORMS AND PRINCIPLES. AND ALLAH IS THE PROVIDER OF STRENGTH. END TEXT.

4. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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